

SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR ENABLING AN  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE HETEROGENEOUS NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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In a system, method and program for enabling electronic commerce, a network host provides a service using the network to a network client in exchange for payment while maintaining anonymity and security. An embodiment of the system includes a networked financial resolution center, which is operably coupled to the network host and  
10 network client. The financial resolution center is adapted to maintain financial accounts for the network host and the network client. The financial resolution center is further adapted to resolve the payment for the service is further adapted to maintain confidentiality as to the identities of the network client and the network host. An embodiment of the method includes receiving a charge for the network host, assigning the  
15 charge to the network client, and resolving the charge via the financial accounts for the network client and network host while maintaining confidentiality.

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